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In re Application of:

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DISC AND DRIVE THEREFOR

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**In the Claims**

Please amend claims 6 and 7 as follows:

6. (Amended) An apparatus for reproducing information from an audio data recording disc as recited in claim 1, comprising:

a memory;

first means for reading user defined management data from the audio data recording disc;

second means for deriving a relation between a user defined track and cells from the user defined management data read by the first means, and generating a signal representing the derived relation;

third means for loading the memory with the relation-representing signal generated by the second means; and

fourth means for reproducing at least a portion of audio data, text data, and still-picture data which corresponds to the user defined track from the audio data recording disc in response to the relation-representing signal in the memory.

7. (Amended) A method of reproducing information from an audio data recording disc as recited in claim 1, comprising the steps of:

reading user defined management data from the audio data recording disc;  
deriving a relation between a user defined track and cells from the read user defined management data;

generating a signal representing the derived relation;  
loading a memory with the generated relation-representing signal; and  
reproducing at least a portion of audio data, text data, and still-picture data which corresponds to the user defined track from the audio data recording disc in response to the relation-representing signal in the memory.

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**VERSION TO SHOW MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**Attachment Claims Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(1)(ii)**

6. (Amended) An apparatus for reproducing information from an audio data recording disc [in one of claims 1-5] as recited in claim 1, comprising:
- a memory;
  - first means for reading user defined management data from the audio data recording disc;
  - second means for deriving a relation between a user defined track and cells from the user defined management data read by the first means, and generating a signal representing the derived relation;
  - third means for loading the memory with the relation-representing signal generated by the second means; and
  - fourth means for reproducing at least a portion of audio data, text data, and still-picture data which corresponds to the user defined track from the audio data recording disc in response to the relation-representing signal in the memory.
7. (Amended) A method of reproducing information from an audio data recording disc [in one of claims 1-5] as recited in claim 1, comprising the steps of:
- reading user defined management data from the audio data recording disc;
  - deriving a relation between a user defined track and cells from the read user defined management data;
  - generating a signal representing the derived relation;
  - loading a memory with the generated relation-representing signal; and
  - reproducing at least a portion of audio data, text data, and still-picture data which corresponds to the user defined track from the audio data recording disc in response to the relation-representing signal in the memory.